

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2040
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JOINT OPERATIONS AGAINST INSURGENTS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Bangladesh has turned down India's request for conducting joint operations to detect rebel camps and hunt down insurgents using that country as a base to carry on violence in India's North-east;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) No.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.